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ONE CENT

MINING INSTITUTE TO MEET AT MONONGAHELA

Organization Effected There 27 Years Ago With Dozen Present

LARGE SOCIETY NOW

Entire Country Represented in Membership—Charleroi Man President

The next meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America of which Jesse K. Johnston, formerly of Charleroi is the president, will be held at Monongahela, where the organization meeting of the institute was held 27 years ago. Sentiment had a great deal to do with the choice of a place. The meeting will be held sometime in June, and it is anticipated that Mr. Johnston, the president will preside. A large meeting is expected as the discussion will be of a character such as will interest every one around the mines such as how to timber, how to select timber, how timber may be replaced, how accidents in machine and pick mining compare and how efficiency can be attained. Mine foremen, firebosses, face bosses and timbermen will be invited to be present whether members of the institute or not.

The first meeting was held in 1887 at Monongahela, when there were about a dozen members present. They were brimful of enthusiasm and they organized the institute that now has a hold upon the very life of the mining industry. Now in 1914 there are about a thousand members situated all over Uncle Sam's domain. The return to Monongahela will be in the nature of a home coming. Many things have happened since the first meeting, but Monongahela is still the home of Henry Louttit, the first president. He is to take a leading part in welcoming back the full grown organization to his home town.

The members of the governing board of the institute are: Jesse K. Johnston, general superintendent of the mining operations of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company; I. G. Roby, mining inspector of Uniontown; A. P. Cameron, Irving Joseph Knapper, of Osceola Mills; William Seddon, of Brownsville and C. L. Fay of Wilkes-Barre.

MCDONALD MAY HAVE FREE POSTAL DELIVERY

Citizens of McDonald are making an effort to secure free postal delivery for that town, and Postal Inspector H. H. Williams of Philadelphia has been looking over the situation. A town is entitled to free delivery if it has a population of \$10,000 or the post office receipts amount to \$10,000 a year. McDonald does not have the required population, but the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were over \$10,000. The inspector believes the free delivery service can be installed there by May 1.

Notice. Bids will be received up until 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 2, for hauling and burning borough garbage. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Ira L. Nickerson, Borough Clerk. 154-13

Reward For Incendiary

Underwriters Start Search for Ones Who Started Luce Barn Fire

Convinced that the valuable barn on the L. E. Luce farm in Rostraver township of Westmoreland county was burned from incendiary origin August 9, 1913, the National Board of Underwriters is sending out from New York city this week announcements of a reward of \$250 for the detection and conviction of the person or persons guilty of setting fire to the place. The barn is located on a farm which practically adjoins Monessen borough.

The reward limit will expire within a year. Suspicion was aroused partly owing to the fact that the barn fire on the Luce farm was the second one burned.

FORMER TEACHER A BRIDE

Nuptials of Miss Zillafro and Dr. Repman Occur Wednesday

WEDDING AT RIXFORD

A pretty home wedding occurred on Wednesday morning at Rixford, McKean county at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Zillafro, when their daughter, Miss Grace Zillafro became the bride of Dr. Harry J. Repman, of Charleroi. Just the members of the immediate family were present.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. A. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Rixford. On Wednesday afternoon the couple left for Charleroi arriving here Wednesday night. They will live on Fifth street.

The bride was for three and a half years a member of the Charleroi high school faculty. She resigned her place as teacher of mathematics in December and since has been at her home in Rixford. She is an accomplished young woman and in the Charleroi schools was recognized as a good instructor.

Dr. Repman has been a resident and practicing physician in Charleroi for several years, and is one of the best known members of the medical fraternity in the community, as well as in the county.

Notice. Theatre licenses, steamers licenses and all borough licenses are now due and should be paid at the office of the borough clerk. C. W. Albright, Chief of Police. 155-13

SERVICE COMMISSION PROVING USEFULNESS

Latest Request is From Man Who Wants to Know How Trolley Line is Run by the Stockholders

Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—The advantages and benefits of the Public Service Commission are becoming more apparent as time progresses, and the public is quick to take advantage of the provisions and protection of afforded the new law. Now that it is realized that the individual has rights in connection with the operation of the various public utilities throughout the state, the commission is being besieged with all sorts of complaints for investigation, and for inquiries in regard to information along certain lines of procedure.

One of the latest complaints is from a stockholder of a street railway company who wants to know something about the financial management of the concern in which he has invested his money. Heretofore the management of many of the public utilities corporations in the state, which are for the most part stock companies, were conducted without regard to careful financing. Stock was watered to the fullest extent, and renzied finance generally characterized the management without the regard to the rights of individual stockholders. Now the most humble stockholder has the right to appeal to the Public Service Commission with prospects of a public investigation if sufficient cause is found to exist.

The individual stockholder who has made a complaint along this line is Henry Westerhoff of Ephrata, who, in a communication to the commission, attacks the financial management of the Ephrata and Lebanon the holdings of the stockholders have depreciated to almost nothing. He seeks relief, believing there is violation of the corporation laws.

The outcome of this complaint will be watched with interest, and it may have a salutary effect in governing the management of public utilities corporations and compelling them to consider more carefully the rights and interests of their stockholders.

The final steps for the establishment of a State mine safety station such as is maintained by the United States government at Pittsburgh, will be taken in Harrisburg today at a conference to be held between State Chief of Mines James E. Roderick, Dr. Holmes of the Federal Bureau of Mines and Dean Crane of the State College school of engineering. For some time the matter has been under discussion and the plans for the station will be worked out. The next Legislature will be asked to make a substantial appropriation in and out of the station.

BROWNSVILLE TO CONSTRUCT BIG HOSPITAL

Bids are to be asked for immediately on the construction of a new hospital at Brownsville to be built by the Brownsville General Hospital Association. The architect is A. P. Cooper, who was also the architect for the Charleroi school building just completed.

Funds have been secured for the hospital through various means, and many subscriptions have been received from individual and corporate sources. The building as designed will consist of a central mass with three wings, two stories high. It will contain both surgical and medical wards for both sexes, a children's ward and many private rooms, administration room, operating room and rooms for the help and for the nurses. It will be up-to-date in every particular. It is not announced what the probable cost of the building will be.

Railroads, which make Brownsville a center of operation, are co-operating heartily in the movement. G. B. Obey, superintendent of the Monongahela Railroad company is the president of the association; Dr. W. M. Lilley, vice president; Dr. L. N. Reichard, secretary and Rev. E. M. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church is treasurer.

CANTATA AT ROSCOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The cantata "Cantata of Nations" will be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi with a few additional singers under direction of W. C. Clark at the Roscoe Presbyterian church Friday night.

FEARED WHITE SLAVERS HAVE PROCURED GIRL

Lured away by promises of rich reward without labor it is feared Bertha Andrews, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Andrews of Belle Vernon is now in the hands of white slavers, and it is upon that theory that the state police are now working they having been given the case by the girl's father.

The night before she left Monessen where she was employed at the Fifth Avenue hotel, the girl was nervous and was up several times during the night, according to the girl who was her roommate. This gave rise to the belief that she had been thinking of something out of the ordinary. Confirming suspicions, she was seen to leave Monessen with a strange woman on Friday morning.

The girl had been known to receive postcards from a young man in Youngstown, Ohio, out whether this could have any connection with her disappearance is not guessed.

SOUTH BROWNSVILLE POLICE WERE BUSY IN DECEMBER

The concluding report of ex-Burgess W. V. Winons of South Brownsville showed that in December 25 arrests were made, fifty paying fines aggregating \$247.50. Forty-five were discharged or served time. The license fees collected amounted to \$9.50 and lockup fees amounting to \$1.50, making a total of \$255.

Charleroi Man a Director. T. D. Williamson of Charleroi has been elected a director of the Monessen Trust company. This institution added \$20,000 to its surplus raising that fund to \$80,000.

HEALTH BOARDS MADE NECESSARY BY NEW LAW

Divorces Numerous

Many Mismatched Couples Separated by Official Court Action

Judge Robert W. Irwin disposed of his final lot of divorce cases on Wednesday when he handed down decrees granting seven more mismatched couples separation. In all about 30 cases have been disposed of this term of argument court. The number of divorce cases each year in the county is about 100 now.

Among the divorces granted this week was that of Daniel E. Morgan, of North Charleroi from Carrie I. Morgan, on a charge of infidelity and Paul Pro. of Charleroi from Henrietta Pro. on a charge of desertion and infidelity.

Fought at the State theatre at Monessen, the Ideal Stock company presents the well known play "Oliver Twist." Specialties between every act. 156-11

MEASLES SCOURGE IN 1913

Report of Health Officer Shows Large Number of Cases

YEAR IS A BUSY ONE

Measles had a good run among the contagious diseases in Charleroi during the year 1913, according to the report of Health Officer William Darby, which has just been made to council. Of this disease there were 201 cases reported to him. Health Officer Darby evidently had a busy year with taking care of the disease problem, and sanitation under the laws.

Next in the list after measles comes whooping cough with 27 cases having been reported. There were 15 cases of chicken pox. Diphtheria was a ravaging disease, there being 16 cases. Scarlet fever was nearer the minimum, there being but six cases. Of typhoid fever there were five cases. Nine cases of mumps were reported.

One interesting feature of the report is in the number of tuberculosis cases reported. There were but three. Health Officer Darby reported that he had disinfected 277 rooms. He received 104 general complaints and 12 private complaints. Cellars visited numbered 405.

Mr. Darby visited 34 dairies during the year, and made a report of his work to the state.

See The Battle of Gettysburg in five parts at the Coyte Theatre Thursday and Friday. 154-11

Boroughs and First Class Townships Must Have Them

STATE RESERVES RIGHT

Commonwealth Has Power to Appoint Boards and Charge Up Expense

Along with the appointment of a new health board by the borough council, and the re-election and installation of a health officer, some of the drastic features of the new health law passed by the legislative session of 1913 governing this line of procedure are realized by the public. One of these features is that every borough and first class township in the state must have a health board, and local district must make sufficient appropriations to carry out the provisions and requirements of the law.

This obligation is mandatory. If a borough or first class township neglects to organize a health board, the state officials are required to come into the district and organize such a board and see that it is in practical working order. All the expenses will be charged to the district and which will not only be required to pay, but must also pay for maintaining the board organized by the state officials. This requirement will govern all the small boroughs as well as the larger ones. Speers, Twilight and Lone Branch boroughs come under the requirement, and must appoint and maintain health boards.

Heretofore, when the matter of making an appropriation for the maintenance of the health board was optional with boroughs, the privilege was sometimes used as a club whenever the health board and the council were at loggerheads, which was frequently the case. By withholding the sinews of war the council always had the whip hand over the health board. This condition is charged to a considerable degree. While council has the appointing power of the health board the creation of such a board is mandatory, as well as the appropriation of funds for its maintenance.

In addition the powers and the duties of the local health boards have been increased and enlarged so that they virtually have the power and authority of the state health officers. Co-operation with the state board of health is now direct and easy, and any local board in the state will have the support and backing of the state department at once in the enforcement of the health laws.

REV BASTIAN TO PREACH SERIES OF SUNDAY SERMONS


Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church has announced the following list of subjects for discussion on Sunday evenings: January 18, "The Greatest Building;" January 25, "The Dynamic of Christian Living;" February 1, "Habits That Make and Unmake Men;" February 8, "The Dual Standard."

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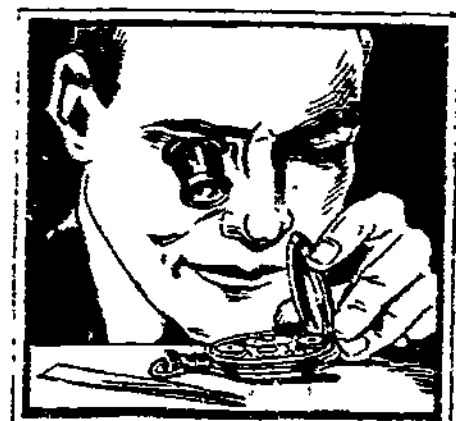


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A SIGNIFICANT REPORT

The report of Local Health Officer William M. Darby, which is published elsewhere, is both interesting and significant. It is interesting in that it reveals the fact that modern living conditions are continually menaced by insidious foes to health, and significant in that constant vigilance and sanitary precautions become more necessary as civilization advances. The more that people congregate together, the more necessary it is to safeguard the public health.

Mr. Darby's report shows that a considerable number of contagious and infectious diseases prevailed in the borough during the year, but these for the most part, with the exception of measles, which infected the schools, were controlled and prevented from spreading to any considerable extent. Any one of these diseases is bad enough for the individual or family that contracts it, but it is infinitely worse when it sweeps unchecked throughout a community. The preventive work of a health officer in this respect alone is a distinct money value to any town. In addition many unsanitary conditions were corrected and nuisances abated. The work of a public health officer is now considered so important and essential that a community without this service is likened to one with conditions that prevailed in the Middle Ages.

OUR PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL

Acting upon the Mail's suggestion that a public comfort station would be a good thing for Charleroi, the members of the borough council have showed their progressiveness by appointing a committee to look after the matter with power to act. By this action it is clearly evident that council is thoroughly in accord with the movement, and the public has good reason to expect tangible results.

The addition of a public comfort station will add materially to Charleroi's civic acquisitions, besides increasing the standing and prestige of the town. It should be a distinct factor in materially advancing Charleroi's commercial and business interests. When it becomes known that

means are provided for the comfort and shelter of visitors, the latter will feel like making more frequent calls within our gates. Some years ago when the Business Men's Association provided bathing places for teams and horses on vacant lots a marked increase in local trade was to be seen in some quarters. By looking after the comfort of the people as well as the horses additional results may be expected.

As a matter of course the success of a public comfort station will depend upon its management. That, however, is but a matter of efficiency and this can no doubt easily be provided.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Those people who contended that was a cold-blooded person have vindication. He took a walk when the thermometer registered 12 degrees below.

It is announced that William H. Berry will be a candidate for governor. Oh, to be sure.

The Lord said, "Let there be light." Then the residents of the hill district sent in a petition to council.

A Monessen bull dog bit a Monessen man and they arrested the dog, sentencing it to be shot. At any other place than Monessen this might sound funny.

Atlantic City has to have its annual moral cleanup, or it wouldn't be fit for a summer resort.

For a quiet affair the Federal league is causing about the biggest noise in the baseball business.

Baseball players these troublous days are being quoted almost as frequently as Harry Thaw.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of Henry Ford's beneficence the millionaire Detroit auto manufacturer who proposes to distribute \$10,000,000 annually among his employees by raising their wages so that the most humble worker will not receive less than \$5 a day, a prominent manufacturer in the state makes the prediction that Mr. Ford is laying up trouble for himself. He says:

"Within a year Mr. Ford's organization will have lost 50 per cent in efficiency, if it is not absolutely disrupted," said this manufacturer. "A man who makes \$30 a week will consider himself too good to sweep floors. He will soon own a Ford auto and insist upon cheaper men doing the menial work. The very boys in the office will be too wealthy to run errands. They will flick the dust from their patent leather shoes with their silk handkerchiefs and tell Mr. Ford to run his own errands."

An exchange which views with evident alarm the spread of the workingman's compensation law idea, which has already been enacted into statute in several states, takes a whack at the workings of the compensation law recently passed in West Virginia:

"At Morgantown the tin plate plant abandoned their plan which had been in operation for some years and accepted the one under state auspices. Recently a workman was killed. His heirs under the new state aid plan received about \$800. Under the former plan, voluntarily adopted by the corporation which is a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation, the heirs would have received a bout \$2,800. Needless to say the beneficiaries feel that they have been defrauded by the state law. They have had demonstrated to them that practical experience counts for far more than the loud cries of the political quacks."

Rev. Walter Mansell, pastor of the First Christian church of Washington, Pa., will be present at the meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur, on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. All members and friends who are interested in the order are requested to be present to hear Brother Mansell's lecture. By order of the Chief, Lydia M. Cottle. 155-42

Team Has Celebration

The Dunlevy team of the Pittsburgh Press Soccer league had a celebration in the form of a banquet Monday night. The affair was arranged as a fitting climax to a successful season, the team having won the league cup.

BEN AVON TEAM TO OPPOSE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The Charleroi high school has booked the Ben Avon high school basketball team for their attraction on the Charleroi floor on Friday night. The Ben Avon team is composed of fast players and it is said to be one of the strongest teams in the Pittsburgh region. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium beginning at about 8 o'clock. However, there will be a preliminary played by the Charleroi high school second team and a California team.

HOST NOT THERE, BUT INSISTS ON REGULAR BANQUET

In spite of the fact that he was in Florida and unable to come, General Manager George Nash of the Pittsburgh Steel company held his annual birthday banquet for mill officials at Monessen Wednesday night at the Sheetz hotel. There were from 60 to 75 guests present to do honor to the occasion. C. J. Morgan of Charleroi, general superintendent served as toastmaster.

Sometime ago Mr. Nash instituted the custom of giving annual birthday banquets and he was unwilling to depart from the custom this year even though he could not be present. He went to Florida for his health.

MONEY GIVEN FOR EQUIPMENT FOR FIREMEN

North Charleroi proposes to have a well equipped fire department in respect to wearing apparel for its fire fighters. To this end council at their meeting on Tuesday night of this week took action to purchase 25 rubber coats at \$4.00 each, 25 pairs of rubber boots at \$4.00 per pair and 25 hats to cost a total of \$32.

The North Charleroi board of health made a request for an appropriation for \$175 for expenses for the coming year, and the request was favorably acted upon.

The borough solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary papers to validate all ordinances which are invalid or defective by reason of a want of proper titles.

SLEIGHING PARTY IN HONOR OF A VISITOR

A sleighing party was held Tuesday night in honor of Miss Anna Bailey of Marion, Ind., who is visiting at the home of her uncle, F. G. Bailey, of Lookout avenue. Ten couples were present. Misses Anna Bailey, Marcella Ritter, Caroline Schmaltz, Clara Schriver, Myrtle Geary, Catherine Weber, Loretta Guest, Alma Miller, Henrietta Schoner and Margaret Bailey, and the young men were Lawrence Bailey, Ellsworth Lauderbach, Charles Welsh, Ralph Anthony, of Charleroi and Geo. Brown, Sidney Jones, Thomas Murphy, Thomas Morton, David Forsythe, and Henry Brown, of Roscoe. A sauerkraut supper was served.

JUDGEMENT GOES TO JOHN WAGNER AND HIS MOTHER

In an opinion handed down by the court Thursday written by Judge J. A. McIlvaine, in the suit of John Wagner, a minor by Annie Wagner, his next friend and Annie Wagner, mother of John Wagner in her own right against the West Penn Electric Co., a motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, the motion is overruled and judgment is directed to be entered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant upon the verdict of the jury. The case originated from personal injuries the boy received at Speers from a live wire.

"THE HUNCHBACK" LEADER IN THE PROGRAM AT LYRIC

"The Hunchback" is the leader in the program to be shown tonight at the Lyric Theatre. It shows a degenerate's fiendish scheme to win a beautiful heiress for his wife. A boy is made a hunchback through accident of a girl's. Later he becomes a degenerate and burglar. After she is engaged to another he hears of her sorrow still for causing the terrible injury and he blackmails the girl, later conceiving the idea of compelling Marie to marry him. He is foiled.

BREEDING PLACE OF MICROBE

French Bacteriologist Gives Salt the First Place as an Infection Ground.

Salt has always been regarded as a pretty safe thing, but M. Andouard, a French bacteriologist, has been making a study of it, and has come to the conclusion that it is a veritable hotbed of microbes of all kinds, and a possible source of more or less severe infections.

Sea water near the shore, and consequently in the immediate vicinity of the saltbeds, contains, we are told by the Paris correspondent of the Lancet, considerable quantities of bacteria, of which the preliminary clarification beds favor the multiplication. This naturally is augmented by the raising of the beds with unclean instruments and the feet of the waders.

The gray salt used for cooking and baking is of this kind. The fine salt is less rich in harmful germs, though not entirely exempt. In spite of the redissolving and clarification of the fresh liquid and the action of heat to induce a recrystallization, there still remain about 3,400 microbic colonies to the grain of white salt. On a ham cured in salt liquor, M. Vauermengem found the very poisonous bacillus botulinus.

M. Andouard concludes from his observations that salt is a substance more or less impure from both the chemical and bacteriological point of view, and that serious measures are called for refining, sterilization and clean packing—to put an end to the disorders that may be caused by this product.

TURN FROM MEDICAL STUDY

Past Year Has Witnessed a Marked Decrease in the Number of Students Enrolled.

During the past year there were 640 women studying medicine, or 39 less than last year, a decrease of 46 below 1911 and a decrease of 367 below 1910. The percentage of women students to the total number of medical students was 2.8, as compared with 3.2 last year. There were 154 women graduates this year, or 3.8 per cent. of all graduates.

There has been a very marked decrease, says the Journal of the American Medical association in the number of women in medicine since 1910, when there were 907 women students and 157 graduates, and in 1909, when there were 921 women students and 162 graduates. Of all the women matriculants, 138 (21.6 per cent.) were in attendance at the two medical colleges for women, as compared with 143 (21.1 per cent.) in 1912, 134 (19.7 per cent.) in 1911 and 155 (17.1 per cent.) in 1910. The remaining 502 (75.4 per cent.) were matriculated in the 55 coeducational colleges. From the two women's colleges there were 37, or 21.3 per cent. of all women graduates, while 121, or 78.6 per cent., secured their degrees from coeducational colleges.

Interesting Legal Opinion.

A decision by the supreme court of Minnesota is not supported by many authorities but is regarded by the New York Law Journal as "of much interest and essentially just." It is the case of the city of Minneapolis versus Canterbury, in which it not only applies to an officer of a municipal corporation the obligation of absolute faith in dealing on behalf of the city, but similarly, as with an agent in behalf of a private principal, holds him liable in a direct action to recover the proceeds of the breach of his public trust inuring to his public benefit. The court laid down the rule that "where a city officer, while acting in an advisory capacity to a committee of the council charged with the selection of a site for a building to be used in connection with his department, purchased certain land with the view of selling it to the city for such purpose, and conveyed it to a third person, who, pursuant to the plan, sold it to the city at an advanced price, the officer became a trustee for and liable to the city to the extent of the difference between the price paid by him and that paid by the city."

Couldn't Afford to Laugh.

Hickory Wood, the pantomime writer, used to tell an amusing story of a theatrical manager who once shared his box at a provincial pantomime. When the principal comedian entered and did his best, the manager, with a scowl on his brow, leant over to Mr. Wood, and remarked: "I want to engage that man for next Christmas in my production."

"Do you think he is funny?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Screamingly funny," returned the manager.

"Then why don't you laugh?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Laugh, when he's got his eyes on me?" replied the manager. "And every smile means that he'll ask another five a week."

Oldtime Bearded Women.

A bearded woman was taken by the Russians at the battle of Pultowa. She was such a curiosity that she was given to Czar Peter I. Her beard measured 1 1/2 yards. Margaret of Savoy, daughter of Maximilian I., emperor of Germany, and governor of the Netherlands 1507 to 1530, had a very long, stiff beard. In Bavaria at the time of Wolfius there lived a woman with a great long beard. Mlle. Bois de Chene, born at Geneva, it was said, in 1834, was exhibited in London when she was eighteen years old. She had a profuse head of hair and strong black beard.

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Limits Delinquent Tax Commission
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CLERK'S NOTICE.

Following is a list of applications for Retail Liquor License filed in this office.

Supplemental petitions and Remonstrances may be filed in this office before 5 o'clock, P. M., of Monday, January 26th, 1914.

License Court will convene in Court Room No. 1, Monday, February 2nd, 1914, at one o'clock P. M. Hon. J. A. McIlvaine, P. J., presiding.

Name of Applicant.	Location.
Samuel Thompson.	Roscoe.
William Phemicle.	Dorora.
John E. Turner.	Stockdale.
Anna Theakster.	West Brownsville.
H. H. Clayton, Sr.	Monongahela, 3 rd.
Arthur W. Day.	Charleroi.
Wm. H. Coles.	Charleroi.
George F. Rylands.	Charleroi.
George M. Fellows.	Charleroi.
William R. Gaut.	Charleroi.
John T. Starr.	West Brownsville.
William H. Zellers.	Charleroi.
George L. West.	Charleroi.
William Coulson.	Roscoe.
Addison S. Abbott et al.	New Eagle.
Thomas D. Noble.	New Eagle.
Edgar D. Morse.	Donora.
Albert H. Furlong.	Roscoe.
Mathias J. Engel, Jr.	West Brownsville.
Conrad Aul.	West Brownsville.
Deighton Calverley.	Ellsworth.
William Renner.	Coleburg.
Elizabeth M. Hayden.	Finleyville.
Miles Davidson & Carrie Klein.	Marianna.

James M. Purcell.	Donora.
John J. Zwick.	Finleyville.
Frank A. Coatsworth.	Donora.
Frank J. Zwick.	Fredericktown.
Thomas Madigan.	Millsboro.
O. M. Reed.	Roscoe.
Peter Trenhauser.	Finleyville.
Thomas Parry.	Union twp.
Alfred L. Dievart Monongahela 1st wd.	
Jacob Will.	McDonald.
Otto P. Glasser Monongahela 2nd wd.	
Louis Lazzari Monongahela 2nd wd.	
Theodore J. Eckbreth.	Monongahela 2nd wd.
A. M. Gregg and W. W. Reed.	

F. A. Thomassy.	Donora.
Louis Voye.	McDonald.
B. Frankle.	McDonald.
Frank H. Meyer.	Donora.
William E. Bruce.	Stockdale.
W. S. Lockhart.	Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

When Antelope Was Plentiful.
Transcontinental travelers, who nowadays in their journey through the west seldom see any game larger than a prairie dog or jack rabbit, will be interested in this item reprinted from the Rocky Mountain Herald of some fifty years ago. "Passengers report that antelope have never been seen so numerous as 100,000—hundreds of antelope larger than any flock of sheep in the world are frequently spoken of."

Scientific Gardening in England.
By the use of French gardening methods, relying largely upon hotbeds and glass arcs in the colder months, single acres of ground near London are being made to yield from \$2,400 to \$3,000 in vegetables annually. There is a product to market throughout the year. Melons, little grown in England, are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees, generated by manure.

Does Friendship Do This?
"It may be true for some natures, as Leonardo said, that 'if you are alone you belong wholly to yourself, if you have a companion, you belong only half to yourself,' but it is certainly not so with me. With me friendship never divides; it multiplies. A friend always makes me more than I am, better than I am, bigger than I am. We two make four, or fifteen, or forty."—American Magazine.

Thrift.
Thrift has its roots in self-denial. It is in no way identical with avarice, though the spendthrift may denounce every practitioner of frugality as a "miser." It is the practical outcome of that prudence which aims at accomplishing great things by humble means. Without it the world in which we live would still be an "unweeded garden."—Rochester Post-Express.

Stretched for a Gallop.
John, aged four, was walking along the street with his mother and they passed a butcher shop. John stopped to look at a little pig that was hanging in the window. He turned to his mother and said: "Look at the way that pig has his feet spread out. I bet they shot him while he was running."

Zero Mark in Jobs.
A cry from the heart comes to "St. Martin's-le-Grand" which collects a curious "letter bag" of human interest. A woman, in opening an account in the postoffice savings bank gave her "occupation." "Cooking vegetarian meals for a dyspeptic husband."—London Chronicle.

For Relief From Insomnia.
If you really do not sleep soundly, if you lie awake much of the night and toss about, something soothing is needed in addition to deep breathing. If it is possible, walk in a park, watch the reflection of the evening stars in the water, or the moon shining through the trees. Then a brisk walk home.

Naturally.
"John," asked the little boy's solemn uncle "can you tell me what happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it will go?" "Well, uncle," was the little lad's intelligent answer, "I don't know exactly what would happen but I'm sure he'd have cold feet."

Character Not Admired by Women.
Nothing displeases women more than an austere and self-contained character. They see that they have no hold upon it, its dignity awes them, its pride rebels, its preoccupations keep them aloof.—Hippolyte A. Taine.

Pertinent Question.
"Mistress—Jane, we are going to have company for dinner, and I want to speak to you about the cooking." "Maid—Yessum; are they your relatives or your husband's?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Alcohol for Ink Stains.
Ink stains from a fountain pen on a light woollen vest can be removed by applying alcohol and rubbing between the hands as though washing it. Apply alcohol about a dozen times and the spot will be gone.

Quite a Stunt.
Before marriage a woman has to pretend she doesn't take a man seriously when she does, and after marriage she has to pretend she does when she doesn't.—The Tatler.

Modern Isaiah.
There are few twentieth century Isaiahs. Nowadays, when the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send?" men don't say, "Here am I, send me," they send their wives.—Wolfman.

"Onto" and "Aren't It?"
The word "onto" is defended by the New York Times, and the phrase "Aren't it?" by the Evening Post. Truly, Henry J. Raymond and William Cullen Bryant have been dead a long time.

Way Out.
"Knicker"—A judge has ruled that a woman shouldn't spend more on clothes than on rent. Mrs. Knicker—"Well, then, we shall have to pay a bigger rent."—New York Sun.

HAD BANK NOTES IN PILLOW

Supposedly Boston Pauper Left a Small Fortune When She Passed Away Recently.

Mrs. Bridget Doherty, who until her death last week lived a life of poverty in a tenement in East Cambridge, left a comfortable little fortune of between \$7,000 and \$8,000, relates the Boston Transcript. This fact was not discovered until the administrator of her estate, John P. Hurley, had carefully searched her modest apartment at 17 South Street.

His first scrutiny disclosed a small box containing \$500 in currency and specie, and he supposed that this would be the limit of personal property. He persisted, however, and came next upon four bank books, showing an aggregate deposit of more than \$5,000.

Further research did not reveal anything of material value until a neighbor suggested that he open the pillows of Mrs. Doherty's bed. Plunging his hand into the feathers, accordingly, he brought forth two crisp bank notes, each for \$1,000.

Mr. Hurley is now looking about for Mrs. Doherty's heirs.

Old Maine Hunting Gun.

Among his valued possessions Harry Smith of Shawhegan, Me., has a gun about 150 years old, and it has proved not only a safeguard, but it has helped make history. It was owned by his great-grandfather, Captain Churchill, who assisted Arnold up the Kennebec on his expedition. It is known to have shot several men. Captain Churchill used it at home in hunting bears and it has fifty notches on it to represent the number of bears that it has shot. It is of the old flintlock type, and heavy enough to have shot a bear if it had dropped on him.

The Caustic Boarder.

"Well," said the hotel proprietor, "I must go out to the racetrack this afternoon and see if I can clean up a little stake."

"If I were you," said the caustic boarder, "I would stay here and see if I couldn't clean up the little steak served every meal at this table. It sure needs it."

Whereupon the proprietor went out and added \$1 for extras to the caustic boarder's bill.

Making Extra Trouble.

A traveler in a southern state reached a town one night where the only hotel had a single bathroom. Feeling tired and dusty after his trip the traveler summoned the porter and asked him to make ready the bath. "Laws, massa," exclaimed the negro, "you gemmen gimme lots of wuk. Here it is only Thursday and wanting a bath. Can't you wait until Saturday, like the other white folks?"

Which Has the Advantage?

It took the Almighty ages upon ages to evolve an animal that could fly, a bird, and it has taken ages and ages longer to evolve a human being that can fly; but if we, learning at last to fly, have not learned, also, more nobly to aspire and to live, the birds who have taken the short cut to aviation have the advantage over us.—John H. Finley, in the Atlantic.

See The Battle of Gettysburg in me reels at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday.

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Sick?

Intrust it to our care and we will nurse it back to health and a good appetite.

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ONCE ENOUGH FOR PARROT

Bird's Tour of Discovery Forced Stoppage of Mill, but it Taught him Wisdom.

The sixty-odd thousand spindles of the Sharp Mill at New Bedford, Mass., suddenly ceased to whirl the other day and 650 operatives sat idle at their machines. And it was all the fault of Jimmie, a parrot, the mascot of the engine room.

Jimmie is the pet not only of the engine room but of the whole mill. From Agent Robert Senefield down to the engine room on any errand, and Jimmie comes back with his cordial "Hello."

It was this noisy bird that shut down the mill. Whether the hum of the big rope drive became to him suddenly the murmur of south winds in tropical trees or whether mere caprice lured him, he flew right up among the rushing ropes and rapidly revolving pulleys. The engineer saw him mount, but it was too late to stop him. And so off went the steam, production or no production, and the engine room force rushed to see what had become of Jimmie.

He had been hurried over the top of the big pulley to the floor below. They found him there, ruffled by wings, badly shaken up, and still dazed from his rough adventure, but physically unharmed. And every one gave thanks, as the mascot was borne back to his perch at the other end of the room, with the admonition never to try it again.

Jimmie, indeed, from that hour became a sadder and wiser bird. He has not tried the experience again, consequently the mill's sixty thousand spindles have revolved throughout the days without interruption. That one meeting with the whirling ropes was enough for the parrot.

Jimmie, however, condescended to descend from his perch again one day, when a cat, whose rightful residence is in the basement under the engine room, ventured within the parrot's domain. Jimmie evidently believed that in him alone is vested the right to act as mascot of the engine room. He drove the cat on the run.

Jimmie is the property of Mr. Sharp himself, and was brought by him to the mill. He is a macaw and observes the fashions of his species by having a very long tail and a strong, hooked bill. His plumage is brilliant. His original home was South America. Like other inhabitants of that part of the world he is a revolutionist. His invasion of the region of belts and pulleys stopped the mill. The intrusion of the cat caused her ignoble retreat.

He is as polished in his manners as a Spaniard, and as flighty in his temper as a Venezuelan insurrectionist. He is, in fine, of the south, polite, hot tempered, sporting gorgeous raiment, and fearless of death.

Presence of Mind.

An Englishman in travelling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer-skin near her chair."

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death, we all sat like statues; but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table. However it was not until the milk was placed on the deer-skin that the snake appeared. And then to one."

Exterminated Like the Buffalo.
Some idea of the vast numbers of animals that Africa used to support can be gained from a passage in W. Scully's reminiscences. It was Mr. Scully's good fortune in 1892 to witness the last great trek of springbucks, from east to west of the Bushmanland desert. "A trek on a scale such as no man will ever see again. Fencing, the increase of population and the distribution of arms have almost exterminated the once innumerable host. He says: 'I have stood on an eminence some twenty feet high, far out on the plains, and seen the absolutely level surface, as wide as the eye could reach, covered with resting springbucks, while from over the eastern horizon the rising columns of dust told of fresh hosts advancing.'

An Unfortunate Mix-Up.

Once upon a time a gentleman entered a florist's shop, ordering two bunches of flowers. One was to go to a lady friend and the other was to go to the home of a friend who had just died. On the first he wrote: "To help you bear the heat." The weather being very warm; on the second he inscribed "Sympathy." When the flowers were delivered a mistake was made. The lady received the bunch marked "Sympathy," and immediately answered, asking why she needed his sympathy. He never heard from the other box.

Didn't See the Other One.

In a suburban eleccorate the candidate was being raucously heckled and, though an amiable man as a rule, he was provoked to the suggestion that the conduct of one man in the meeting at least was asinine. "If I am an ass," roared the interjector, "there's two of us here. Ha! Ha!" "I've noticed you," said the candidate quietly. "I've heard you bray—but I don't see your friend."

JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

Reducing Stock That's the reason for cut prices in Suits, Coats, Furs, Men's Clothing, Domestic, Underwear, Notions, etc. You know how long we have waited for really cold weather to arrive. Well all that time we were carrying suits, coats, furs and dresses that should have been sold months ago. At the same time most every department in the store was loaded with winter merchandise. Now we are thinking of Spring apparel and we must reduce our present stock. We believe that such prices as these will do some stock reducing.

GREAT COAT AND SUIT SALE

We are selling every day some of the handsomest suits and coats that were ever shown. And they are going for the littles prices—heavy cuts in coats that must sell such good merchandise. Come see these splendid values.

All \$25.00 Coats, black or colors, go at \$15.00
All 20.00 Coats, black or colors, go at 12.50
All 18.00 Coats, black or colors, go at 10.75
All 16.50 Coats, black or colors, go at 9.95
All 15.00 Coats, black or colors, go at 9.95
All 12.50 Coats, black or colors, go at 7.50
All 10.00 Coats, black or colors, go at 6.50
All 8.00 Coats, black or colors, go at 5.00
All 7.50 Coats, black or colors, go at 5.00
All 6.50 Coats, black or colors, go at 4.50
All 6.00 Coats, black or colors, go at 4.00
All 5.00 Coats, black or colors, go at 3.50
All 4.00 Coats, black or colors, go at 2.50

We put on sale about 30 suits that were \$12.50 to 20.00, clearance price **\$9.75**

About 30 handsome suits, our very newest and best at \$18.00 and \$20 clearance price **\$12.75**

About 40 suits that were our \$25.00 suits and these were the handsomest suits we have ever shown at that price. You'll get some of the prettiest suits you have ever seen and at the clearance price **\$14.75**

ALL FURS ONE THIRD OFF

If ever we had fur weather we have it now, but we have waited much too long, so down go fur prices, you can afford to get new furs at the prices we are making. And we are determined to sell this surplus stock—so come early and get the pick.

2.00 Furs go at.....	\$1.33	10.00 Furs go at.....	6.67
2.50 Furs go at.....	1.67	12.50 Furs go at.....	8.33
3.00 Furs go at.....	2.00	15.00 Furs go at.....	10.00
3.50 Furs go at.....	2.33	20.00 Furs go at.....	13.34
4.00 Furs go at.....	2.67	25.00 Furs go at.....	16.67
5.00 Furs go at.....	3.33	30.00 Furs go at.....	20.00
6.00 Furs go at.....	4.00	40.00 Furs go at.....	26.67
7.50 Furs go at.....	5.00	50.00 Furs go at.....	33.33
8.00 Furs go at.....	5.33	65.00 Furs go at.....	43.33

These Special Price Reductions Will Be Followed

by lists of other goods at clearance prices. Throughout the month of January there'll continue a clearance of Winter merchandise at prices that will be of great interest to you. Watch for our advertising matter, read carefully everything, there will be something new every time. You can not afford to miss any of these chances to save. Come early and bring your friends.

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Abraham Lincoln said
"You can catch more
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And you can make more
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and the young man who has a
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able business in the future than
the man who spends all his in-
come and depends on starting a
business on credit.
Start a savings account with
this bank today and practice
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"BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG" AT COYLE THEATRE TODAY

One of the greatest pictures in the history of picture making is being shown at the Coyle Theatre today by Manager Coyle in "The Battle of Gettysburg." The picture is one descriptive of the great battle of the Civil war that resulted in the death of thousands. The picture will be presented tomorrow.

"Dare Devil" Pictures Tabooed

The Connellsville council is making arrangements to prohibit the exhibition of moving pictures which show glaring instances of lawlessness. It is contended that pictures of the "Bad Man From Bitter Creek" type have a demoralizing effect on the juvenile population.

Woman Senator to Lecture.

The Equal Franchise Association of Washington has made arrangements for Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson to make an address at the county seat on January 24. Mrs. Robinson was elected a state senator from Colorado, and enjoys the distinction of being the only woman senator in the United States.

Suffragists to Speak at Monessen
Mrs. Helen A. Allen, organizing secretary of the Allegheny county Woman's Suffrage Association, will make an address in the M. E. church at Monessen tomorrow evening. On Thursday, January 22, Miss Hannah J. Patterson state chairman of the Woman's Suffrage Association, will deliver an address at Monessen.

Don't fail to see Miss Neva Gifford in the role of "Oliver Twist" at the Star theatre at Monessen tonight.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound.

Montpelier, Vt.—"We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would blot. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

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It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

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Coming Monday to the Coyle Theatre THE THIRD DEGREE in five parts. Made by the Lubin Co.

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Library Without Light.
The great national library of France, the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, has a splendid site, 44 miles of shelves and 3,000,000 volumes to fill them, but in the winter that vast store of learning and intellectual delight is nearly useless, because the library has no artificial light, and its books are issued to readers and students only in the middle of the short days.

National and State Banks.
National banks may loan money on approved security, but they are prohibited from loaning money upon real estate or upon the security of their own stock, and from making accommodation loans to any person, company, corporation or firm to an amount exceeding one-tenth part of their capital. State banks and private banks may loan money upon real estate.

Removing Stains.
Paint stains are easily removed when they are fresh, but they are not generally discovered until they are dried. To remove wet paint from white fabric wash it with soap and water and then boil it with kerosene in the water. The rub the stain between the hands with soap and hot water. By this time the stain should be gone. Rinse in several waters.

Mixed-Metaphor.
One day while caressing her little three-year-old daughter, a mother called her "My little comfort." A few evenings later, when callers were present, she gathered the little one up in her arms, but without further attention. Presently, feeling neglected, she looked up into her mother's face and asked: "Mamma, is I your little blanket?"

Appropriate Decoration.
"Why do politicians wear high hats and frock coats?" asked the person who makes trivial inquiries. "Well," replied Senator Sogham, "the high hat and the frock coat constitute the appropriate attire for occasions both of mourning and congratulation. And every election makes a politician feel as if he were going to a funeral or a wedding."

First American Flag.
The first American flag of the present stars and stripes pattern was hoisted over Ft. Schuyler, then a military post on the site of the present village of Rome, Oneida county, New York. At that time the flag had only thirteen stars, but the stripes were the same in number as now, thirteen.

Inference Obvious.
Reggie (over on a visit)—"Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgar fellow over there insulted me?" American Friend—"You think so? What did he say?" Reggie—"Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar-button factory."

Why He Quit Working.
Woman (lecturing tramp)—"You should work, if only to set a good example to others." Tramp—"I did that once, mum, and the poor fellow who took the example worked so hard he died of nervous prostration."

Wood Pulp Sponges.
Treated with chloride of zinc, wood pulp forms a viscous mass. When salt is added and the mixture has been rinsed with alcohol and compressed a fair imitation of a sponge results—Harper's Weekly.

Slight Formality.
"Do you think the office ought to seek the man?" "Yes," replied the willing patriot; "although of course it may be necessary for the man to leave his address with the head of a department."

Her Diploma.
"She says she went abroad to finish her education. I wonder if she learned much." "She told me she had six new ways to fix her hair."—Judge

Willie's Advice.
"You'd better eat slow," said Willie to the clergyman who was dining with the family. "Mamma never gives more'n one piece of pie."

Real Meaning of Phrase.
When a person says "I am terribly misunderstood" it generally means that somebody has become thoroughly wise to him.

Play With Spirit.
Pigg—Shakespeare is immortal. I consider "Hamlet" a play for all time. Fogg—That's so; it will never give up the ghost.

The Family Horse.
A family horse never seems to be going anywhere in particular until it is going home.—Maryville Tribune.

Daily Thought.
After all, our worst misfortunes never happen, and most miseries lie in the anticipation.—Balzac.

Can Generally Find Company.
The man who can make others laugh is seldom permitted to go lone- some.

LABOR RECORD UNSATISFACTORY SAYS A WORKER

To the Editor of the Charlevoix Mail:
Sir—I read with much interest the political dope which appeared in the issue of January 13. I feel that the candidates mentioned are all good men, but I must take exceptions to Senator Judson's labor record which is considered favorable by your paper. His attitude toward the compensation act, along with other labor measures, will be shown up, should he come before the people for re-election. Labor will arise and give such men as Judson placed where they belong. From one who knows.
A Working Man.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.
Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Richards were callers in Pittsburgh Thursday.
Rev. Lucius W. Shey left Thursday for Cleveland, O., to assume his new work as rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church.
Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh is visiting her father C. A. Wright.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance authorizing the paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone of Lincoln avenue between Second street and Fifth street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Charlevoix, Washington County Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charlevoix be and is hereby authorized and instructed as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone of all that portion of Lincoln Avenue in said Borough lying between Second Street and Fifth Street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of Assembly.

Section II.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract, or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation, or corporations to give bond in the sum of \$_____, with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section III.

Upon the completion of said paving and curbing, two-thirds of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as now provided by law.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this ____ day of November, 1913.

President of Council

Attest:
Examined and approved by me this ____ day of January, 1914.

Clerk of Council

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HOPE FOR WOMEN OF FIFTY

Time When She Should Be Philosophical and Prepared for Wise Old Age.

There are people today smiling with all appearance of sincerity at a woman of fifty or more who is doing her share of the world's work in the home, say their observers, is done. A common suggestion is that they be utilized in politics. This suggestion has its logical side, Miss Tarbell declares. A person who has nothing to do after fifty years of life in a business as many sides and demanding as that of a woman can hardly be expected to be worth much in a business as complicated and uncertain as politics and for which she had had no training. The notion that the woman's business is ended at fifty or sixty is fantastic in the extreme. It only ends there if she has been blind to the meaning of her own experiences; if she has never gone below the surface of her task—never seen in it anything but physical duties; has sensed none of its intimate relations to the community, none of its obligations toward those who have left her, none of those toward the oncoming generations. If it ends there she has failed to realize, too, the tremendous importance to all those who follow in her stride or who look it of what her failures or her successes mean to her personal achievement.

A woman of fifty or sixty who has succeeded has come to a point of sound philosophy and serenity which is of the utmost value in the mental and spiritual development of the group to which she belongs. Life at every one of its seven stages has its peculiar harrowing experiences—hope tangles with uncertainty in youth; fear and struggle characterize early manhood; disillusionment, the question whether it is worth while, fill the years from forty to fifty, but resolute grappling with each period brings one out almost inevitably into a fine serene certainty which cannot but have its effect on those who are younger. Ripe old age—cheerful, unselfish, understanding—is one of the finest influences in the world. We hang Rembrandt's or Whistler's picture of his mother on our walls that we may feel its quieting hand, the sense of peace and achievement which the picture carries. We have no better illustration of the meaning of old age.—American Magazine.

TRIUMPH OF GERMAN CHEMIST

Dr. Von Bolton Has Succeeded in Making Diamonds From Illuminating Gas.

Dr. W. Von Bolton has been trying to grow diamonds. At a recent congress of the German Bunsen society he described the decomposition of illuminating gas under the action of sodium amalgam, which precipitated the carbon in the form of black coal and, it seemed, of diamonds, but these were in too small quantity to permit of analysis. Dr. Bolton determined to obtain a greater quantity by making diamonds grow on some other substance.

The Scientific American says he placed 50 grams of 14 per cent. sodium amalgam in a long testing tube, and coated the upper layer with a diluted water-glass solution, over which he spread amorphous diamond powder. The tube was kept at a temperature of 100 degrees centigrade in a water bath, after which a slow current of moistened illuminating gas was introduced. The amalgam was allowed to give off its mercury vapor for one month, when very little black carbon had been separated, but on the layer covered with diamond powder many particles of high brilliancy were found.

The contents of the tube were boiled in a platinum crucible with a mixture of fluorine and sulphuric acids. The microscope revealed that the amorphous powder had been converted into brilliant crystals, true diamonds, still too small, however, to allow of analysis.

New Use of the Banana.

"There are now in Jamaica six factories manufacturing banana chips, chips, meal and flour," said James McC. Harris of Boston, who recently returned from Jamaica. "During the seasons at which the fruit is cheapest all of these plants are run at their maximum capacity. The methods of drying the fruit are different in different plants, though all resort, I believe, to a hot air process. It takes about 400 to 500 pounds of the fruit to manufacture 100 pounds of meal. The banana chip is as palatable as the natural fig and resembles it closely in color. It has replaced the natural fig in many markets in which it has been introduced. The chips are sold primarily for breakfast foods, being made into a porridge. Several of the manufacturers, who deal in the European markets, ship the chips to their mills in those European cities and have it ground into meal there. Grist mills, the same kind used for manufacturing meal from corn, are used."

Trust Father.

"Well, what do you think of things?" inquired father as the bus drove away from the station.
"This scenery ain't what I expected," complained mother.
"I don't believe that mountain is half as high as the booklet claimed," declared sister.
"That sunset ain't up to the standard," was brother's comment.
"Go slow, folks," cautioned father. "If the meals and the beds come up to the booklet, we won't kick."